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\$7800 ESTIMATED AS COUNCIL BUDGET

Although not yet official, the Student Council budget for the 1954-55 academic year was placed at a tentative \$7,800. The decrease from last year's allowance of \$9,000 results from the lower enrollment on the Hilltop. In order to alleviate the problem of reducing the individual club allotments, it is necessary to use the surplus of last year's budget. This surplus amounts to \$1,000, of which \$500 is to be set aside to counterbalance any unforeseen losses incurred by Council sponsored activities, while the other \$500 is to be added to the present budget. In line with the lower budget, some of the clubs are concentrating on fund raising campaigns. The Council approved a request submitted by the Junior Prom Committee to hold a raffle, the proceeds of which are to be held by the Council until needed by the Committee. Both the Michaelman and the Shield have initiated subscription drives to increase their working capital. The new Sunday afternoon dances are sponsored in turn by each of the clubs in the council, the profits of each dance going to the individual organizations. The first dance held on the 17th, under the auspices of the Outing Club, cleared a net profit of \$4.50.

WSSE TO GO ON AIR WAVES

The Hilltop radio station, WSSE, is planning a full schedule of broadcasting for the coming year. Initial

difficulties are being encountered in the engineering field, but, according to Father Duford, the station is to begin broadcasting on a permanent basis within a month. There is still a shortage of personnel in the fields of programming and engineering and all students interested in either of these lines should contact Father Duford. The Freshman class, which is at present without full representation in the Council will hold class elections on November under Council jurisdiction. Full slates of candidates are to be nominated at the next class meeting on November 2nd. Ray Donlin, returning from a regional meeting of the NFCCS reports that St. Michael's has been chosen as the site of the New England Family Life Workshop.

11 O'CLOCK LIGHTS

The controversial problem of 11 o'clock lights was discussed by the Council, and final decision was rendered by Father Duford. According to the rules, lights are to be out in all dormitories by 11 o'clock, however it is up to the discretion of the individual proctor of each dorm whether to leave the lights on later on certain nights, therefore it is up to the students themselves to see their own proctors concerning later lights. Father Duford concluded the meeting with a strong appeal to musically inclined students to join the St. Michael's band.

Plans Progress For 4th Military Ball

As November 6, the night of the Military Ball draws near, Arnold Air Society members are busying themselves with preparations for the affair. The dance to be held at Burlington's Memorial Auditorium from 8-to-12 on that night, is a traditional high spot in the year's social activities.

The cadets and honored guests will dance to the music of St. Michael's own Arabian Knights' band.

Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Honorary Colonel (who will be chosen from photographs presented by cadets by a vote of the cadet corp) as queen of the ball. She will be crowned by Cadet Colonel Henry Cournoyer, commander of the Arnold Air Squadron. A court of five honorary majors will also be picked.

Students not in ROTC may attend in formal attire. Tickets can be procured at the ROTC cadet office in Old Hall.

McKenna Studies For Priesthood

Jim McKenna, all state football star at St. Michael's College last year, is studying for the priesthood.

The former crack athlete attended Concord High where he was rated as a well known halfback, and helped lead his team to an undefeated season in his senior year. He went from there to St. Bonaventure University where he played football until the Franciscan College dropped the grid sport. Jim transferred to St. Michael's in the spring of '53, and played two seasons with the knights, before graduating last June.

He was not only a good athlete but an even better student, reaching the dean's list, a couple of semesters.

Pres. Names Who's Who Committee

Robert Bolster, president of the Student Council, has named a committee of three senior members of the SAC to act as Nominating Committee of St. Michael's representatives for Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Those named to nomination committee were: Joseph McCann, Donald Atwood, and Robert Wagner. Rev. Gerard E. Duford SSE is the moderator of this group.

Selection of those to be enrolled in Who's Who, is based on the rules drawn up by last year's Council. Four general criteria are considered. They are:

1. scholarship;
2. Cooperation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities;
3. citizenship and service to the school;
4. promise of future usefulness.

The above named committee selects names of those who are eligible.

The final selection is made by the senior members of the Student Council. These names are submitted to the Administration for approval and finally went to the Who's Who headquarters.

Announcement of the seniors selected will come some time in December.

JUNIORS TO TAKE PROGRESS EXAMS

JUNIOR CLASS SPIRIT

At the Junior Class meeting Tuesday, October 19th, in Austin Hall, the members of the Junior Class voted to accept the proposition of taking a new, revised graduate Record Exam as part of a "trial run" to determine student progress in the last two years of college.

Father Dupont, Dean of Studies, told of the mutual benefit to both administration, in determining student progress, and to the students, who will then have some idea of what their own Senior Graduate Record Exams will be like.

This new exam will register the students' achievement in the humanities, social sciences, and physical sciences. The Educational Testing Service has spent three years in preparing this exam, and when the results from the various selected colleges are tabulated, a scale of standards will be set up. The results of this exam are to be compared with those taken in the spring of the senior year for purposes of evaluating the new curriculum.

Father Dupont expressed his satisfaction with the Junior Class's spirit. He told of good class attendance, at class meetings.

Class President Bredenberg introduced Junior Prom Co-Chairman, Lou Brault who spoke of the need for all class members to get behind the fund raising drive which is hoped will provide enough money to hire a big-name band for the Junior Prom.

The remainder of the meeting consisted of discussions on inter-class leagues. Names were registered for bowling, softball, and boxing teams.

Carnival Chairman Appointed By Ryan

Robert Ryan, president of the Outing Club today announced the chairmen for the Winter Carnival which will be held in February. Chairman for the weekend will be Don Deleppo. He will be assisted by Dick Dalia and Hank Cournoyer. All three are seniors.

ROTC NAMES 7 SENIORS DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS



Distinguished Military Students shown with Lt. Col. Donald Quigley, PAS are first row: Charles Norton, Col. Quigley, Anthony Agostinelli; Second row: Andrew Zak, Paul Lachance, Richard Montgomery, John Cummings and David Quinlan.

During the past week, seven of the Senior Cadet Officers of the A.F.R.O.T.C. Detachment here at St. Michael's College were selected as Distinguished Cadets by Lieutenant Colonel Donald J. Quigley, the Commanding Officer.

Those chosen were: Anthony J. Agostinelli, Providence, R.I., John P. Cummings, Westfield, Mass., Paul A. Lachance, St. Johnsbury, Richard O. Montgomery, Hamden, Conn., Charles H. Norton Rutland, Vt., David A. Quinlan, Pittsfield, Mass., and Andrew P. Zak, Turners Fall, Mass.

BASED ON SEVERAL FACTORS

They have the opportunity during the present academic year to be appointed distinguished graduates through the A.F.R.O.T.C. Whether they attain such a distinction

is yet to be seen, but judgement will be enumerated on several factors such as; intellectual bearing and leadership, moral character, integrity and scholastic achievement during the present academic year of 1954-55.

In order to complete a satisfactory scholastic rating, they must maintain a "B" throughout their college courses. Complying with all the necessary requirements, these men will be eligible after completing the eighteen months in the A.F.R.O.T.C. for a regular commission in the United States Air Force.

COMMITTEE TO JUDGE

A committee has been designated to appoint cadet officers for a commission and these Distinguished Cadets will be given priority and consideration.

Juniors Stage "Touchdown Trot"



Meet the dance committee: L-R - Hank Bredenberg, Craig Tynan, Fred Blais, Bill Cogan (above), Fr. Boucher, and Henry O'Connor.

Dancing is the order of the evening, football the theme, as Michaelmen step out tonight at the Junior Class's Touchdown Trot.

The Trot, second dance of the year on campus, will honor everyone connected, with the interclass football league. Ray Geremia, chairman, indicates that Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Plourde, the four coaches, and the parents of four Juniors have been invited to the affair. Ray and the chairmen of the different committees, Craig Tynan, Tom Sullivan, Fran Pandiscio, Henry O'Connor, Bill Cogan and Fred Blais are in high hopes that their

efforts will pay off in a great social success.

8 to 12

Dancing will start at 8:00 P.M. and last until 12:00 midnight, with music ably furnished by the Nu-Tones Austin Hall, scene of this football dance, is gaily decorated with a bright football theme.

The Junior Class's first social effort of the year will be much like the great Fall Ball, a tremendous success two weeks ago. Anyone who's missed out so far still has a chance to plunk down \$1.00 to honor our football heroes and for a great evening of enjoyment.



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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

As October, the month of the Holy Rosary, draws to a close, each Michaelman would do well to reaffirm his devotion to Our Blessed Mother by virtue of daily recitation of the Holy Rosary and if possible frequent attendance at daily mass. Ample opportunity is given for group recitation as each night in all the halls, students gather together and raise their voices as one, praying the Rosary. The five mysteries take at the most ten minutes. Surely we can spare that much time for the Mother of Christ. The benefits received (spiritual and material) by far outweigh the effort entailed.

Down through the ages great victories have been wrought through the intercession of the Blessed Mediatrix.

The triumph of the Christian forces over the Turkish fleet at Lepanto in 1571 was universally attributed to the intercession of the Mother of God, whom Pope Pius V humbly invoked for aid through the Rosary.

Obviously, all of us are not seeking Lepantos. However, each is striving for victory in some manner, whether it be the victory of success in studies, gainful occupation after graduation or just winning an interclass football game.

Seek out Mary with these and other ends in mind through the Rosary. As we read in the Postcommunion for the mass of October 7 (the feast of the Holy Rosary):

"May we be assisted, we beseech thee, O Lord, by the prayers of Thy most holy Mother, whose Rosary we celebrate, that the virtue of the mysteries we adore may be enjoyed and the effect of the sacraments we have received may be obtained."

JUNIORS ATTENTION

The Graduate Record Examination, described by Fr. Dupont in the class meeting Tuesday, Oct. 19, will be administered on Thursday, November 4, from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. It is extremely important that all students who are listed as Juniors report for this test. Please make your plans accordingly.

A notice indicating the place or rooms where the test will be held will be posted shortly. We shall probably use Rooms 45, 47, and 46 in College Hall.

We are counting heavily on your full cooperation. No preparation is needed for the test, but for best results a light lunch on Thursday, November 4, is recommended.

Gerald E. Dupont S.S.E.
Dean

Students Sponsor Monthly Adoration

Each first Friday of the academic year the students of this College are given an opportunity to attend Nocturnal Adoration.

Nocturnal Adoration was initiated on campus in 1951. That year students requested the services and ever since the response has been wonderful. Each floor or dorm is given one hour for the

recitation of prayers, silent devotion, thanksgiving, and petition. The first half of the hour is given over to the recitation of the Office of the Most High Sacrament. This is usually led by individual students, who are joined in response by the others. The second half hour is reserved for one's own intentions and prayers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Last March we were surprised to hear that football was dropped from inter-collegiate competition.

We are happy to hear that the inter-class program of activities was scheduled. This is all well and good but the consensus of opinion around campus leads one to believe that although this is good in theory, it cannot replace the spirit of inter-collegiate competition that we once enjoyed.

We as students thought that the bigger and better basketball schedule would revive some of the lost school spirit which football had established here on campus.

Now again like last March, after pondering over the Basketball schedule, we find that we are left with only six home games, the majority of who are state competition. School spirit has to be placed on more than inter-class competition. It has to be founded upon some intercollegiate tradition. All this was varified two weeks ago at homecoming when without football, which usually fills the campus, all we saw was a few scattered Alumni, hardly comparable to years passed.

So as a future Alumni we are not concerned with the present conditions of spirit on campus, but the future of St. Michael's College.

Sincerely Yours,
Fred Hannan

Island To Be Novitiate

A 10 acre island at the mouth of the Mystic River in Conn., will be the new site of a novitiate for the Society of St. Edmund.

Left in the will of Mrs. Alys Enders for the benefits of the Diocese of Norwich, Bishop Flanagan solicitously arranged to have it turned over to the Society. It will also be used as a retreat for the priests in the diocese.

Now called Baker Island, it may take the name of Enders Island as a result of the gift. It is located in Long Island Sound, opposite Mason's Island. The main building, a 35 room mansion, is surrounded by staff houses, barns and a greenhouse. It has a massive seawall, and its own bridge connects it to the mainland.

EXPRESSES THANKS

The Very Rev. Jeremiah T. Purtill, superior general of the Society of St. Edmund, issued a statement expressing gratitude to Bishop Flanagan. He said that the first work to be done will be the opening of the novitiate.

It will replace St. Joseph's Novitiate at Putney, Vt. He also stated that he would rely on the prayers of the priests and people of Norwich for success. In return,

Old Hall III Cops Softball Title

The Fall softball tournament has ended. Old Hall III was tops with a 5-0 record. St. William's Hall also finished with a perfect slate, 2-0.

Father St. Charles, tournament director, reports that fourteen teams competed. The Freshmen showed the most enthusiasm while many of the older teams frequently forfeited.

VERMONT SYMPHONY PLAYS STOEHR'S WORK



Versatile Fred Blais who plays the tympani for the Vermont Symphony and doubles in brass as the commander of the AFROTC band.

Vermonters and Michaelmen will get a chance to hear music inspired by familiar sights around Burlington on Sunday, October 31, at the Burlington High School Auditorium, when Dr. Richard Stoehr, world-famous composer and retired Professor of German and Music here at St. Michael's, will be honored by a full concert of his compositions played by the Vermont State Symphony Orchestra, Alan Carter conducting.

A feature of this concert will be the tone poem, "Vermont Suite," which Dr. Stoehr wrote soon after he arrived in this state, inspired by the natural scenery and the people he saw around Burlington. The main orchestral piece will be Dr. Stoehr's "First Symphony in A Minor." Also featured will be William Hain, American Tenor, who will sing five Stoehr songs based upon poems by well-known authors, accompanied by Dr. Stoehr himself on the piano.

4 MOVEMENTS

The "Vermont Suite" consists of 4 movements: the first, "Spring in Vermont," an allegro movement; second, "On Lake Champlain," an andantino, inspired by the sunset on the Lake as seen from a rowboat; third, "At the Fort," a military allegro, based upon soldiers at Ethan Allen strolling; with their girls on a Sunday afternoon; fourth, a movement which most typifies Dr. Stoehr's love for Vermont, a stirring march tempo, "Vermont Growing and Triumphant."

The "Symphony in A Minor," written by Dr. Stoehr more than 40 years ago while he was still in Europe, has been played all over that continent and by such famous orchestras as the Berlin and Leipzig Symphonies.

William Hain, of Brooklyn, the tenor, has sung extensively throughout the United States and Canada, with such groups as the New York Philharmonic-Symphony and the Boston Symphony. He has appeared in opera and has been featured on the Bell Telephone Hour, the "Philco Hour," and the "Hammerstein Theatre of the Air."

FORMER TEACHER

Dr. Stoehr, a former Teacher at the famed "Vienna Academy," where he had as pupils such famous names as Arthur Rodzinski left Austria because of the threatened nazi invasion of that country during the early part of World War II and came to this country.

He has since become a part of Vermont, and Vermont has

become a part of him. The natural beauty of Vermont reminds me of the Vienna woods," says Dr. Stoehr. "Vermont is very beautiful."

Besides loving Vermont, Dr. Stoehr loves St. Michael's College, and is often seen walking on the campus. Still erect despite his eighty years, the grey-haired man with the Van Dyke heard walks daily between his home near the Fanny Allen Hospital and his study in Prevel Hall here on campus.

He mentions that the third movement of his A Minor Symphony, a movement that was based upon a scene in St. Stephen's Church in Vienna, "fits the spirit of the college."

If Dr. Stoehr loves the United States, he loves her people, and if he loves her people, he loves none better than the children, and the children with whom Dr. Stoehr comes in contact, love him.

GROUP ENTERTAINED

In the spring 1952, a group of entertainers set out from St. Michael's one evening to provide entertainment for a church social in a small town nearby. In the group were singers, dancers, jazz musicians, and comedians... and Dr. Stoehr.

The amateur entertainers pleased the crowd which had gathered for the function, but when Dr. Stoehr sat at the piano toward the end of the program and played his compositions, with it explaining them to the people, especially to the children who crowded around the piano, the show was stolen!

The Vermont Symphony is also a unique organization. The musicians are for the great majority, non-professional. The orchestra is made up of people who in everyday life are farmers, telephone operators, teachers, stenographers, students, and the like.

The group was organized by Alan Carter, who still conducts, and played its first concert in 1935. It appeared at the New York Worlds' Fair in 1939 and dumbfounded metropolitan critics.

St. Michael's is sponsoring the concert on the 31st with the Burlington chapter of the Symphony Association. Student tickets are \$1.00, others \$1.50. The program begins at 3:00.

Two Michaelmen will be performing. Fred Blais, student director of our AFROTC band, handles the tympani for the orchestra. Don La-Brake, trumpeter, has joined the brass section for this historic program.



GREETINGS, brother rats! The stage is set, the typewriter is on the table, and the notebook is open, but don't expect mellow tones of harmony 'cause the evil one is ready again to bring brash sounds of discord. So sit still, cats, and get a grip on yourself...perhaps *WV* will be crucified this week.

Are you one of those guys who hasn't been home since you arrived at the hilltop this year? It sure is a long pull till holiday time. Just ask Steve O'Brien...Everytime a disc jockey spins a Jackie Gleason, or any dreamy record, Steve does flips and begins to moan, "I wanna go home!". But let's face it, Ann's an awful cute gal. 20 to 1 says O.B.'s not alone, either--just more noticable.

Tony Agostonelli, a sociology major, was down in Winooski recently studying The Mill situation. It was O.K. to draw a few conclusions, Tony, but did you have to expound on Thomistic philosophy to that lovely lady afterwards?

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

Most of us know Tom Sullivan, the guy who is always bragging about, "Potsdam beer and babes." But did you know that since his roomy got him a blind date he's changed that motto to, "Cadillacs, checkbook, and chicks." Those big cars really eat up gas, eh, Sull.

Many of the returning grads were stunned over homecoming weekend when they saw the wooden structure with the cross on top covered with brick paper in the field off Science Hall. "Good Grief," cried one, "Is this where the chapel fund has gone?"

BUSY BEE

Wanta kill a dull Sunday afternoon? Then seek out J.R. Cavanaugh, the guy that was going to bum a ride into Burlington and ended up in Woodstock with a date. Shiek!

Don Cook and Jack Thompson, two of the luckiest guys on campus with blind dates, are trying to cook up a beach party in this weather. That's almost as bad as the chicken who screamed when she saw the farmer's wife scrambling eggs, "There gomy crazy mixed up kids."

SPECIALS

Now let's take a look at a couple of the clubs on campus and see what they are doing...Knights and Knaves beginning intensive work on Stalag 17. Has the making of a darn good show...loads of laughs in many of the lines. When you see the play watch for "the silent one," it may be played by C.H.

The debating club is handling the hottest national topic in years. "Should the U.S. give diplomatic recognition to Red China?".... How many times has that been haggled and torn apart over a beer or in the bull sessions. You read about it in the Mikeman, now get in on the ground floor, guys, and learn how to rip your opponent apart like a pro...for a brew, of course. Joe McCann says anyone can join, for \$24 silent fee...the grafter!

RUMORS FROM RYAN

Bob Conlin taking an awful beating over in Ryan Hall just because his date could have used a trim around the face. What's a matter, Bob, are you a man or a mouse? Come on, squeak up.

Now before we close out this issue....tune in next week for the true story behind Hurricane Hazel and the big revival meeting...Also, anybody see the three old grads singing after the alumni blast:

"When you are old and full of years

You must give up that cup of cheers,
Golf, tennis, and badminton, too;

But, alas, the women--they give up you."

See you around the campus, cats.

Blood Drive A Success

On Wednesday, October 20, the Red Cross Blood Mobile of the Burlington Regional Blood Center, paid its annual visit to the St. Michael's College Campus. This was made possible through the efforts of the Student Council and the College Faculty.

On this day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. students could be seen walking into Austin Hall with sleeves rolled up, proudly awaiting their chance to donate blood so urgently needed for the saving of human lives. The next visit of this Blood Mobile will be in April and it is expected that the turnout will be

even greater than Octobers'.

The quota which was set for the College was 150 pints but when the final Count was made it was found that 160 pints had been collected. To date, St. Michael's still holds the record for the greatest number of pints donated, which is 394. This record was set several years ago when blood was so urgently needed for our soldiers fighting in Korea.

Mr. Edward Stearn, who is the Regional Director, stated that; "I always enjoy coming to St. Michael's because of the tremendous co-operation given us by the students and faculty members to make our drive a success."

Bishop Elect Joyce To Be Consecrated

St. Michael's College, will have the privilege to attend on October 28th the Consecration of Bishop Robert F. Joyce at the Cathedral of Burlington, -Immaculate Conception.

Rev. Robert F. Joyce was appointed as Auxiliary Bishop to his excellency the Most Rev. Edward F. Ryan-Bishop of Burlington-on the July 15, 1954. This announcement was made in Washington, D.C., by Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognoni, Roman Catholic apostolic delegate to the United States.

The newly named Bishop, was born in Proctor on October 7, 1895. His parents were the late Patrick and Nellie Conner Joyce.

UVM GRADUATE

Upon graduation from Proctor High School, in 1913, the Bishop-elect entered University of Vermont from which he acquired his Baccalaureate degree, cum laude, in June of 1917. While a student at the University, he served as an editor of "Vermont Cynic," the University's paper. In recognition of his scholastic attainments he was elected to the "Phi Beta Kappa."

"ORDAINED IN 1923"

In the fall of 1917 he entered the Seminary of Philosophy at Montreal, then this was followed in his undertaking of Theological studies at the Grand Seminary in the same city. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 26, 1923 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by the late Bishop Joseph J. Rice.

Besides the Cathedral and Cathedral High School, his "devoirs" included those of assistant at St. Michael's Parish, Brattleboro, assistant at St. Francis Parish in Bennington; pastor of St. John's Church in Northfield from July 1932 to July 1936. He has served as pastor of St. Peter's Church in Rutland since July 1945. Since 1948, the Rutland Pastor has been diocesan director of the Holy Name Society and prosynodal judge of the marriage court.

He is also a member of the Editorial Board of the Vermont Edition of Our Sunday Visitor.

MAJOR IN W.W.II

Bishop-elect Joyce served as chaplain with the United States Army from 1943-1946, attaining the rank of Major.

SMC Represented At Industry Meeting

Three Vermonters represented St. Michael's College Thursday at Woodstock where the 24th annual meeting of Associated Industries of Vermont was held.

Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., designated John D. Donoghue, public relations director, and two students to attend the meeting and luncheon.

The students are Fred Blais of Winooski, student leader of the Air Force ROTC band and tympanist for the Vermont Symphony Orchestra; and John Stebbins of Vergennes, columnist for The Michaelman, and a member of the governor's committee that attended the Midcentury panel on youth at the White House.

At Woodstock, the trio visited with the six Canadian students who began their tour of Vermont this week with a stop Sunday at St. Michael's.

Candidate Branon Has Sent Six Sons To SMC

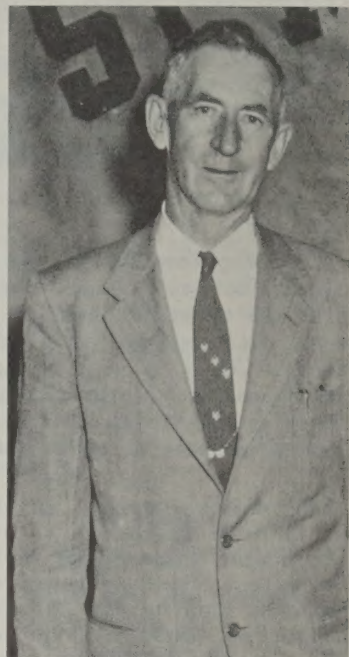
Junior John Branon, last of six sons of State Senator E. Frank Branon, who is the Democratic candidate for Governor of Vt., himself a former Michaelman, is actively engaged in his father's campaign. During this past summer he drove his father around the state and now that school has begun he is doing his part by distributing leaflets, stickers, and knowledge of his father's stand on different issues. He is also trying to reach all Vermont Michaelmen who are of voting age in order to get them on the Branon bandwagon.

Mr. Branon and the former Mary Barry of Fairfield have eight sons and two daughters, ranging in age from 18 to 41. In addition they also have 24 grandchildren.

The sons who attended St. Michael's are: W. Barry who graduated in 1936 as a three-letter man and is now coaching, included in which is a stint at the Hilltop from 1948-'52; E. Francis III '39, now a buyer for United Maple Products in addition to farming; Robert '41, also engaged in farming; and John '56, who attended St. Mary's H.S. in St. Albans, Vt., as did six of his brothers, before entering SMC. He is now proctor of Ryan III and an intramural advisor in addition to his political activities. Ralph, attending the University of Detroit and studying to be an architectural engineer, and Paul who has just started at Holy Cross, are the only boys not to come to St. Michael's.

John's two sisters are Rosemary, who attended SMC as a member of the Cadet Nurses in 1943-44, and Charlene who graduated from Trinity College.

Mr. Branon, like his children, was born in Fair-



E. Frank Branon

field, Vt., on September 19, 1891.

He attended Brigham Academy in Bakersfield, Vt., before coming to St. Michael's.

His experience in farming is reflected in the fact that he was a member of the Agriculture Conservation Program for nine years and in 1953 was appointed by President Eisenhower as the only New England representative on the Agriculture Advisory Commission.

His political career began as a Fairfield town representative in 1947-48. He was a State Senator in 1949-50 and again in 1953-54. He received an Alumni Award from St. Michael's last year.

To complete this story of a remarkable family, Mrs. Branon was chosen Master Farm Homemaker in 1930 and in 1952 was honored by being named Vermont State Mother of the Year.

SMC To Foster NFCCS Relations With Canada

This year, St. Michael's College along with Trinity College, has been chosen by the New England Regional Executive Committee of the National Federation of Catholic College Students to foster, for the first time, an international movement with the Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students.

This international movement for the exchange of ideas and programs is being sponsored by the only united voice of Catholic college students in the country, namely the N.F.C.C.S. which is a service organization whose primary purpose for existence is to help the student to become lay leaders.

POOL EFFORTS

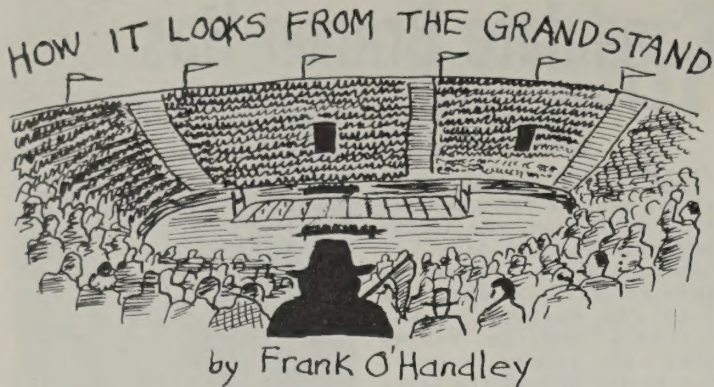
The more students work together and share the insights achieved by efforts toward self-fulfillment, the richer person each one will be and the richer will be their common contemporary culture. To facilitate this sharing of resources and pooling of efforts the N.F.C.C.S. was formed in 1937 when a group of fifteen Catholic Colleges met at Manhattanville College in New York. Since this first meeting the Federation has grown to include over 200 colleges which, spread over twenty regions of the country, represents over 200,000 Catholic College students.

The primary purpose of the

N.F.C.C.S. is that of instilling high idealism of Christian thinking and living, of promoting a better understanding and appreciation of duties of man towards his fellowman by active participation, as Catholic lay leaders, in the fields of government, business, education and the many other services beneficial to the student, the country and the world.

COMMISSION SYSTEM

The primary way of achieving the objectives of the N.F.C.C.S. is through the commission system. Through the commissions present day problems are drawn-up from the student view-point and treated in the light of Catholic teaching. Each commission has a definite nature, aim and function. A commission operates as a clearing house for information, a center of study for problems, and an agency for the promotion of mutual assistance and activity by the group which serves it. The N.F.C.C.S. chapter on campus will sponsor a sectional workshop of the Family Life Commission, here at St. Michael's, sometime in the later part of November. It is through workshops like these that the student is better able to acquaint himself with the federation and to take an active part in lay leadership.



From the showings of the teams so far in the Inter-class Football League, Carey Hamrah's eleven looks like the eventual champion. The Sophs and the Seniors meet this weekend in a game that means more to the Senior Class. A loss means complete elimination for the Seniors. A win for the Sophomores means that their contest with the Juniors will be a title game. Both teams have a lot at stake.

SOPHS TO WIN

We're batting .000 in the way of predictions, but we'll make another stab at coming up with a winner. The Sophs looked good in their 20-0 blanking of the Freshmen. Their offensive game was finely balanced between running and passing. Joe Visconti, quarterback, connected on 6 out of 12 passes. Ray Jacques and Jay Tierney were the big ground gainers. The line hits hard.

The Seniors in their 24-0 loss to the Juniors showed nothing. Their whole attack netted but 40 yards. The line didn't hold at all. Quarterback Tom Cowell was rushed so badly he could complete but one pass; and even that was behind the line and lost a yard. Tom Kerwin and Sal Carbone showed up as the best runners. If the Seniors want to win they'll have to show a vast amount of improvement. They'll improve - but not enough to win. SOPHOMORE 13 SENIORS 6. Incidentally Junior coach, Hamrah, looks for the Seniors to win.

Two concussions have been chalked up as injuries so far. In last Sunday's game Frosh lineman, Don Vanderbeck suffered a slight head injury. Last week, Senior guard, Gerry Smith, put himself out for the remainder of the season when in a practice session he launched himself head on into a tackling dummy and suffered a concussion. Vanderbeck and Smith are both recovering nicely.

Aside from run of the mill football injuries such as sprained ankles, split lips, bloody noses, etc., there's been less blood spilled than we anticipated, especially in the manner of fisticuffs. We can thank the vigilance of "Doc" Jacobs and his game officials. Their vigilance has nipped any likely brawls in the bud. If you're too hot-tempered or quickfisted, you don't last long in a game. Just ask a few of the boys!

FOOTBALL STATISTICS

TOP GROUND GAINERS

	Carries	Net Yds.	Average
Palmer, Jr.	20	149	7.5
Hogan, Jr.	20	98	4.9
Lennon, Jr.	10	91	9.1
Jacques, Soph.	8	73	9.1
Cashman, Fr.	13	43	3.3

PASSING

	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	AVE
Lennon, Jr.	1	1	45	1	100%
Archer, Jr.	13	7	110	0	54%
Visconti, Soph.	12	6	102	2	50%
Sylvester, Fr.	9	4	26	0	44%
Provasoli, Jr.	9	4	61	2	44%
Cowell, Sr.	8	1	-1	0	13%
Carbone, Sr.	1	0	0	0	00%

SCORING

	TD	PAT	PTS
Foley, Jr.	3	1	19
Hogan, Jr.	2	1	13
Bellcourt,	2	0	12
Palmer, Jr.	1	0	6
Devane, Soph.	1	0	6
Lennon, Jr.	1	0	6
Jacques, Soph.	0	1	1
Tierney, Soph.	0	1	1

TEAM YARDAGE

	1st DOWNS	NET RUSH	NET PASS	NET TOTAL
Juniors	21	325	216	541
Sophomores	8	126	102	228
Freshmen	10	134	26	160
Seniors	4	41	-1	40

Twin Victories Give Juniors League Lead

By Jack Thompson

Cary Hamrah's Juniors by virtue of their 24-0 victory over the Seniors Homecoming Weekend, and their repeat performance against the Frosh last Sunday to the tune of a 20-0 score, reign supreme in the Interclass football league.

Before a Homecoming crowd of 500, the Juniors struck early and effectively. Art Hogan on the first play from scrimmage raced twenty yards from his thirty to the mid-field stripe. With Paul Provasoli in the drivers seat, the Juniors rolled to the 21. Provasoli then hit Tim Foley with a bullet on the 15, and Tim raced the rest of the way unmolested for the initial score Hogan's bid for the extra point was stopped.

Early in the second quarter Russ Gangi gathered in a kick on his own 45, got a spectacular block from Steve O'Brien at the 50, and swivel-hipped to the Senior's 12. Two plays later the Juniors led 12-0 as Palmer bucked over from the 2. Once again the extra point try, failed.

18-0 AT HALF

Shortly before the end of the half Provasoli found Foley again, and the Juniors left the field on the long end of an 18-0 score.

In the second half both teams settled down to a defensive game. Coaches Hamrah and Cotter substituted freely. The only score in the half came in the third period. Art Hogan's two yard buck climaxed a forty yard drive by the Juniors.

Tom Cowell and Clay Bridges were shining lights in the Seniors defeat. The Seniors lost no prestige in this encounter as they battled gamely down to the final whistle. Tom Geoghean, Junior Lineman, also deserves mention for his spirited offensive lineplay.

Hoop Team Play Holy Cross, Army, LeMoyne, St. Peters

As the college marks its 50th anniversary, George "Doc" Jacobs will take his Purple Knights on the road for 15 of the 21 games.

Army, Holy Cross and LeMoyne are expected to furnish the stiffest opposition in one of the toughest schedules the Knights have yet faced.

Stonehill and Adelphi are new to St. Michael's schedule. LeMoyne was previously met only in tournament play.

St. Michael's lost no seniors from its varsity squad. The Knights pack New England's top small college scorer and rebounder, Bob Young, as their principal threat.

The schedule:

Dec. 3	Bates	away
4	Colby	away
11	Northeastern	away
13	Fairfield	away
14	Adelphi	away
15	St. Peters	away
Jan. 7	Clarkson	away
8	St. Lawrence	away
10	Stonehill	Boston Gardens
17	Middlebury	away
22	St. Anselm's	home
26	Army	away

Feb. 2	Vermont	away
7	Middlebury	home
10	Holy Cross	away
12	LeMoyne (3:30)	home
19	Norwich	away
23	Vermont	home
26	Norwich	home
28	St. Lawrence	home

Mar. 2 American Intl. away



Paul Palmer plunges over for a Junior touchdown in their tilt with the seniors.

FROSH DEFEATED

Against the Frosh the Juniors took advantage of an early break to start the scoring. Steve O'Brien pounced on a Frosh fumble on his own 40 to end a short march. In three plays the Juniors could only move six yards. With fourth down coming up, Provasoli went back to kick. However Lennon took the pass from center and raced up the middle for eight yards and a first down.

A play later Lennon again was the culprit. On a wide sweep around right end he shook two would-be tacklers, and sped 34 yards down the sidelines for the score. Hogan butted for the extra point and the Juniors led 7-0.

PALMER GAINS 45 YDS.

Fine running by Sylvester and Clouette brought the Frosh to the Junior five yard line. The forty seven yard drive ended here as the Juniors took over on downs. Paul Palmer carried the Juniors out of danger territory on a fortyfive yard dash to midfield.

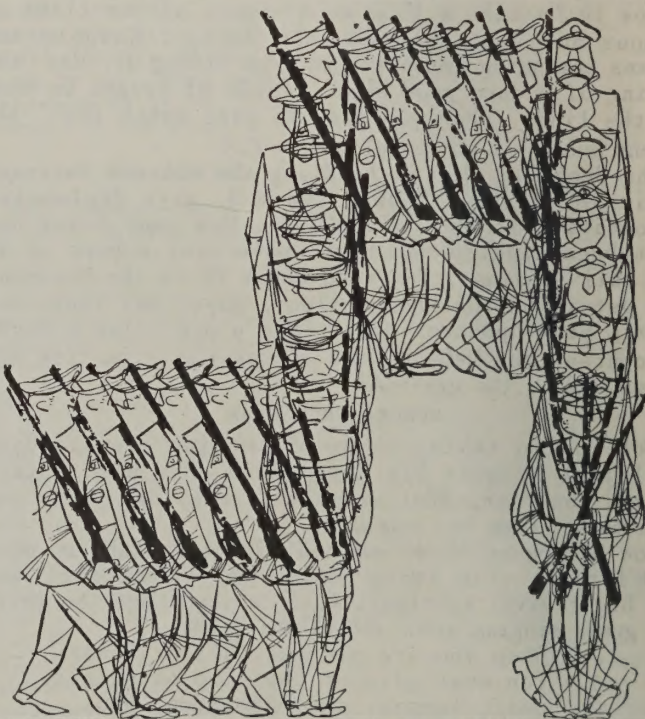
Both teams were unable to do any more damage, and the score remained 7-0 at the intermission.

Ed Archer's throwing arm brought the Juniors deep into Frosh Territory early in the third quarter. Art Hogan completed the march which started on their thirty, with a ten yard jaunt to paydirt.

The Juniors wrapped up the scoring in the final quarter. Once again Tim Foley was on the receiving end as he took a pass from Lennon. The scoring play covered forty-five yards. Foley made it 20-0 a minute later as he gathered in another pass for the extra point.

O'BRIEN OUTSTANDING

Both teams remained on even terms for the rest of the afternoon. Sylvester, Clouette, and Vanderbeck were outstanding all day for the first year men. Over on the other side, the play of the entire Junior backfield, as well as outstanding contribution from linemen Garland and O'Brien, were the highlights. Coach Cary Hamrah also deserves a vote of praise for his fine job.



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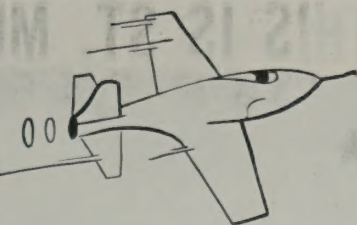
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JET STREAM



Arnold Air Society men are making arrangements for the Military Ball to be held on November 6 at Memorial Auditorium. A full house of about 800 is expected, including 363 cadets. A corsage for the "femme fatale" and a printed invitation for the cadet to send her are included in the price (\$4.00) of a ticket. Incidentally, even those cadets working at the ball will buy tickets, so if you want to work you'll have to pay for the privilege!

WANT TO FLY?

Cadets interested in getting the "feel" of being up in the air can have an orientation flight sometime during the year, by contacting Major Anatasio, Captain Kiernan, or Lt. Delmerico. Captain Kiernan has taken eight students up this year, and reports that all returned to terra firma with steady legs under them. The flights are dependent on four factors: (1) the weather; (2) availability of aircraft; (3) availability of one of the three previously-mentioned officers; (4) interested students. The students get an opportunity of pilot the plane, a T-6, for about five minutes as they circle the local area.

Model planes seem to be the rage for AFROTC men of all ages on campus: the Sophomores are making planes as a project for class, designed to familiarize them with the structure of aircraft, but no one knows why a certain few Juniors and at least one Senior are doing the same with plastic model from the 5 & 10. Some say they may be the victims of a disease common among their kind, known as "gung-ho". Those who run into trouble assembling their models, may get help by contacting the Wing Adjutant, who is now an expert.

BAND

Cadet Captain Fred Blais tells us that he has a band of about thirty-two men now, and has instruments for more Michaelmen, AFROTC cadets or not, who are interested in playing. Capt. Blais is quite optimistic about the future of the band, as it is progressing well under his direction. The band will do a Christmas Concert, and probably another in the spring, as well as playing

Ball A Success

The Fall Ball sponsored by the Outing Club of St. Michael's College last October 9, in Austin Hall was a great success according to Outing Club President Jesse Ryan.

Approximately 160 couples certainly impressive number, danced to the music provided by the Arabian Knights under the direction of TED Dimauro. The occasion for the dance was the Homecoming Weekend and the Junior-Senior football clash in which the well-organized Juniors scored an impressive defeat over the weaker Seniors.

Committee co-chairmen, Jesse Ryan and Jim Dempsey, had as valuable workers the following Outing Club members: Peter Bongiorno, Jack Sheehan, Dick Nolan, Don Gasiorowski, Don Deleppo, Paul Kehoe, and Ted Dimauro. The thanks of Outing Club President, Jesse Ryan, and moderator, Mr. Powers, are extended to all these committee members who gave this dance their best.

at the parades in which the Wing marches.

AIR FORCE NEWS

The Air Force disclosed two weeks ago that it is pulling all of its B-29's out of Okinawa. The island is not being given up entirely however; F-86's are taking the place of the big bombers which played such an important part in W.W.II.

DRILL

With luck (?) we'll have four more drill periods before marching in the Armistice Day parade in Burlington. Cadets will also be interested in hearing that those in charge are working hard on a plan which will enable us to drill indoors during the winter months.

Don't be surprised if you see one of the detachment personnel putting up and down the Winooski, or Lake Champlain in a neat little boat with a 7 1/2 H.P. motor. It's a gift, for their use during their spare time.

SMC Represented At NFCSS Fall Council

October 11, Newport, R.I. The fall council meeting of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, New England Region, was held October 9, on the beautiful campus of Salve Regina College in Newport, Rhode Island. Over a hundred students from twenty-three New England Catholic Colleges met at the three-day affair to deliberate activities for the coming year. The chairman for the week end was Miss Anne Manning, senior delegate from Salve Regina College.

TREMONT PRESIDENT

The first session was called to order Friday evening at 10 p.m. by president T. Paul Tremont of Fairfield University. The largest group ever to attend a council meeting heard reports from the regional offices and personnel. Highlights of the week-end were the senior delegate reports, commission seminars, and the plans for a New England press contest. The session terminated Sunday noon with a prayer by Monsignor Edward T. Murray, regional chaplain.

VISCONTI PASSES SOPHS TO WIN

Joe Visconti's right arm and Ray Jacques hard running combined for a 20-0 blanking of the Freshmen by the Sophomores.

In the second game of the Interclass Football League, Visconti, Soph quarterback, connected six times in twelve attempts, for 102 yards and two touchdowns. Walt Bellcourt, Soph end, was the receiver on both TD passes.

Jacques ground out 73 yards in eight carries.

EARLY SCORE

The Sophs broke the scoring ice in the opening minutes of play. On third down, with the ball on their own 35, the Frosh got off a bad pass from center. The ball slithered all the way to the end zone where Soph linemen, Frank Devane fell on it for six points. Jay Tierney plunged for the conversion.

The second period was scoreless although twice threatened.

The Sophomores dominated the third period in which

they scored twice. Visconti capped a 70 yard march by tossing a 35 yd. scoring pass to Bellcourt, who wrestled the ball away from two safety men.

The third score was set up by a blocked punt, when Frank Leary attempting to kick from his own 49 had it blocked by Jim McCormick. The ball rolled to the Frosh 23 where Bill Leahy recovered it. A 15 yard penalty and a short completion put the ball back on the 30. From there Visconti again hit Bellcourt with a scoring pass. Jacques ran for the conversion.

Clouette and Ramsay's fine running featured a last minute attempt to score by the Freshmen. The game ended with the ball on the Sophomore 36.

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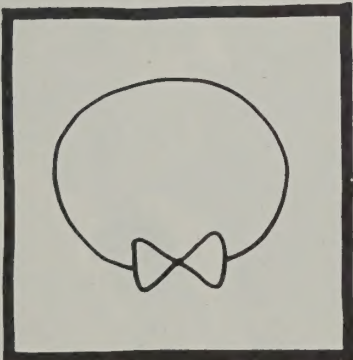
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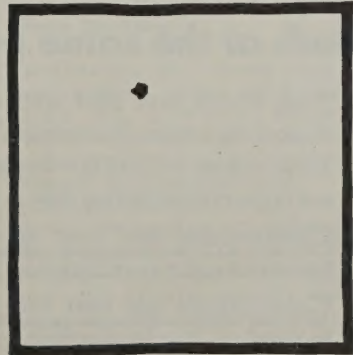
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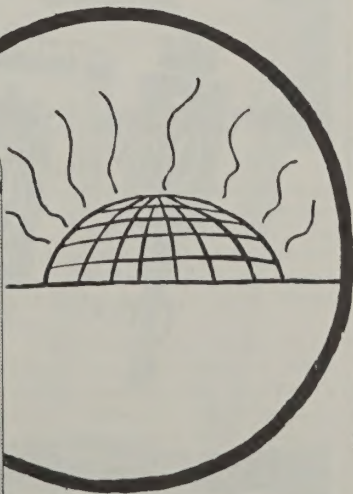
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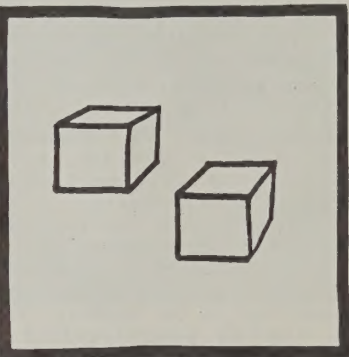
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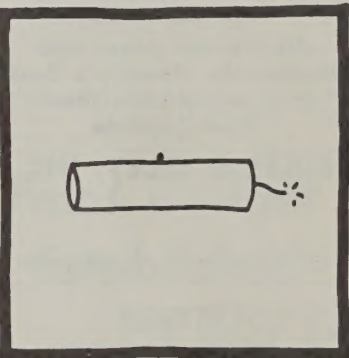
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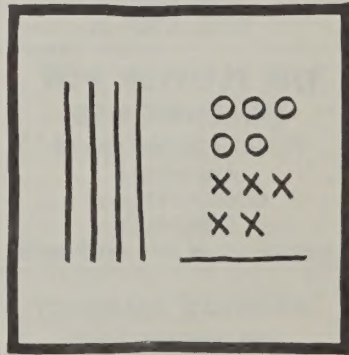
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"THE LANCE" OUTLINES AMBITIOUS SCHEDULE

The program which LANCE, the magazine of Saint Michael's College, has outlined for this year is an ambitious one in many ways. In the past, the LANCE and its companion organization the Writers Club enjoyed a large measure of success and popularity at Saint Michael's College. However, in recent years the Writers Club has disappeared, leaving the two periods of the year. This year the LANCE hopes to revive the Writers Club as part of the entire LANCE organization which is being designed in such a way as will make it active during the entire year and will broaden the scope of its activities to be of interest to a wider group of students than has been reached in the past. The entire LANCE program for 1954-55 may be summed up as follows:

A-The re-activation of the Writers Club, which will operate independently of the magazine in planning its meetings and external programs to reach all of the students of the college. From all indications, this aspect of the program has met with a great measure of success already, for the first two meetings which were held drew a larger attendance than many of the other more "popular" organizations on campus. It should also be noted that the measure of cooperation which was elected at these meetings and at the preliminary operations this year was extremely encouraging.

B-Twice a year the writers club will publish a magazine. The contents of this magazine will be taken from the works submitted by the members, as well as by other students

who may care to write for it, or do other forms of work including art and photography.

C-The entire organization, which will be known as LANCE, will during the course of the year frame an entirely new constitution designed to govern the organization under both of its aspects.

In general, the members of the magazine and the writers club have in mind as a major goal, to acquaint the students of Saint Michael's College with the works of those students of talent whose works deserve publication. As a secondary end, we hope to encourage and to reward the efforts of these students in this highest form of extra-curricular activity which can be conceived as the natural product of a college.

Mr. David M. Essensfeld, the Editor of LANCE, and Mr. Joseph Lovering, its

Moderator, cordially invite all interested students to take part in LANCE activities this year. It cannot be stressed too strongly that membership in LANCE is no longer limited to those students who are inclined to the field of writing or art. You can be an active member without ever making a formal contribution to the magazine. Within the next two weeks, a notice will appear giving the date, time, and place of the next meeting. Newmembers will still be admitted.

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